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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

SUBJECT: OXCART - Phaseout of Personnel

1. You will find attached the statistics you requested concerning the phaseout of personnel involved in the OXCART project.

2. The policy guidelines which have been given us concerning the phaseout are as follows:

a. The OXCART aircraft will be returned from Kadena in February 1968.

b. The Agency will retain an OXCART capability through 31 March 1968. This includes the capability to redeploy to Kadena if this should become necessary.

c. The Agency is responsible for preparing the aircraft for storage and for ferrying them to the storage facility during April 1968.

d. The Agency is responsible for dismantling and storing or shipping equipment which is at [REDACTED] and for the packaging and shipping of all spare parts and base stocks in accordance with agreements with the USAF.

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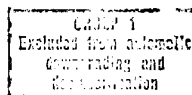
e. Office of Special Activities (OSA) is to proceed with the phasedown in an orderly manner, releasing personnel wherever possible, but retain a posture which would enable the Agency to continue the operation if that decision should be made on or before 31 March 1968.

Our objective is to close the base as soon as possible after operations cease. When this is accomplished, the remaining personnel (supply, base maintenance, fire department, security, medical, etc.) can be released to their parent services.

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25X1 3. Attachment A lists the present status of planning for phaseout of the [REDACTED] OXCART personnel who are forecast to be on duty as of 31 March 1968 when the aircraft are grounded. We are in constant liaison with the USAF to coordinate the return of military personnel in accordance with USAF procedures, priorities, and personnel planning policies. We are also in liaison with the Agency Career Services involved to assure an orderly return of Agency staff employees to their parent services. Attachment A lists only the numbers of personnel to be released each month, but plans developed with the USAF list the name, rank, and function of each individual. It is also necessary to note that, after an individual departs [REDACTED] he stays on the OSA T/O until he has had his leave and reports to his next assignment.

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PLANNED RELEASE OF OXCART PERSONNEL

MONTH

REMAINING ON DUTY

31 March 1968

April 1968

11 -

May 1968

12 -

June 1968

35 -

July 1968

33 - Headquarters

11 - Fueling Stations

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August 1968

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